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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2874
MARK A. ANDERSON, ET AL.) Examiner: Wood, Kevin S.
Serial No.: 10/775,585)
Filed: February 10, 2004)
For: A LOW SMOKE, LOW TOXICITY)
FIBER OPTIC CABLE)

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, for the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Total Claims	36	Minus	37	0 X	\$ 50.00 =	\$ -0-
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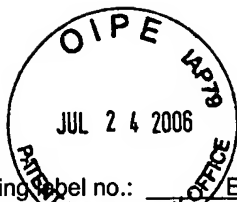
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended, without prejudice, as set forth herein below. The proposed amendments comply with requirements of form expressly set forth in the Final Office Action.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.